

# Corzine image takes a hit on town Web site

**Governor Corzine** wants to cut municipal aid to Riverdale.

So Riverdale has responded by crossing out Corzine — on its Web site.

The borough's homepage features a stock photo of a smiling Corzine bisected with a red diagonal crossbar, the universal symbol protesters use to declare vehement opposition to something or other. Riverdale, with a population of roughly 2,500, is slated to lose 31 percent of its state aid this year.



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That has infuriated town officials, particularly Mayor **William Budesheim**, who took the unusual step of posting the red-slashed Corzine image (as well as an essay criticizing Corzine's alleged "plot to do away with us as a community") just below a Rockwellian

photo of a red barn blanketed in snow.

Community home pages are usually apolitical and boosterish, but Corzine's cut-to-consolidate crusade prompted Budesheim, a Republican, to craft his cyber complaint.

"I don't think that is as bold as his attempt to eliminate us as a municipality," he said of his Corzine clip art. "It's not like we tried to burn him in effigy."

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